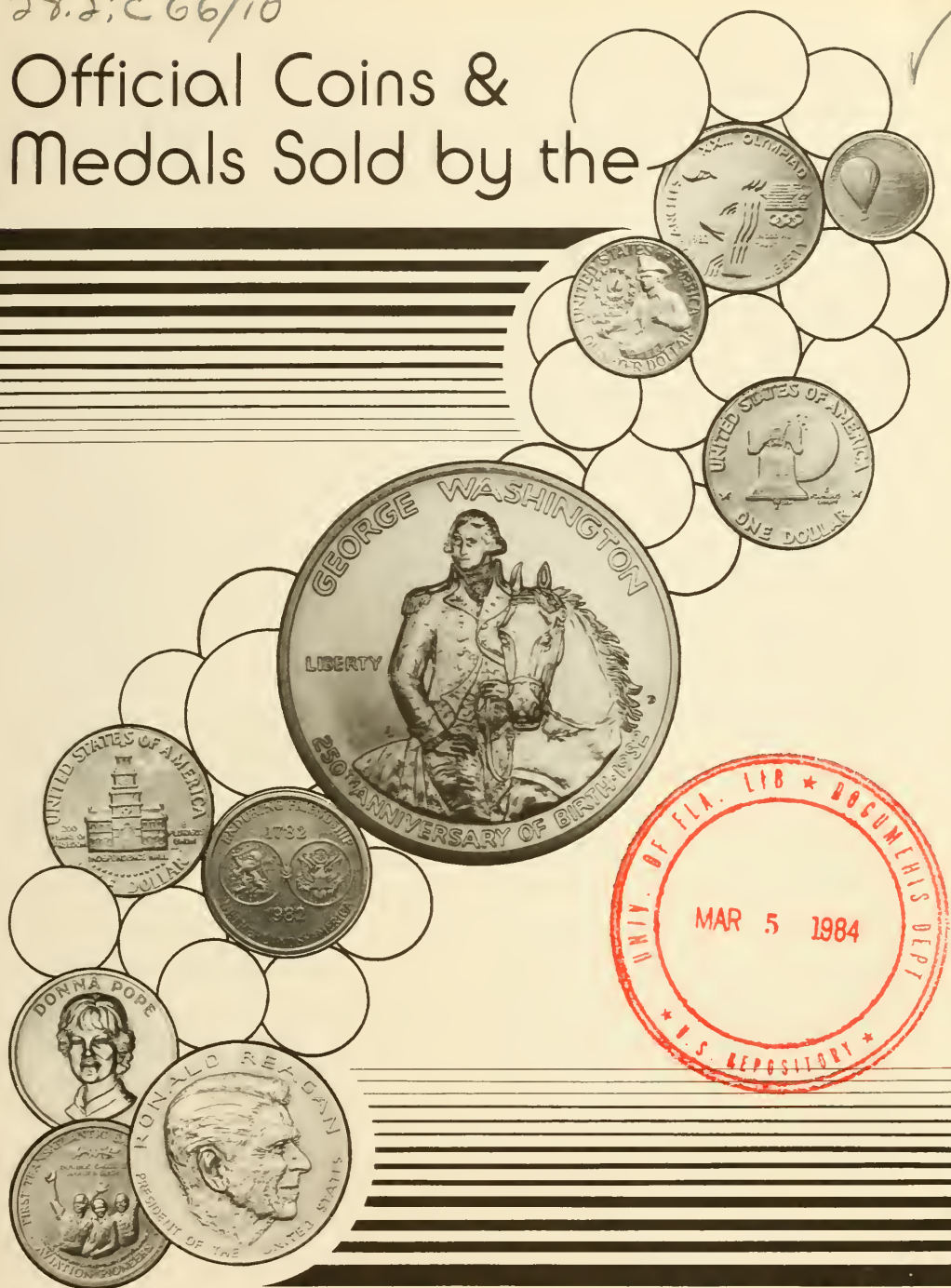


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Official Coins & Medals Sold by the



United States Mint

Department of the Treasury

1983

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Introduction

The U.S. Mint's principal mission is to manufacture an adequate volume of coin for the nation's commerce. In addition, the Mint has for many years provided a variety of numismatic programs. Numismatics, the study and collection of coins, medals and all media of exchange, is an ancient science known and practiced throughout the world. The Mint, as many other national mints, has almost from its inception offered historic medals and special coinage at the request of the American public. The numismatic programs of the Bureau of the Mint are self-supporting from the revenues derived from the sale of its products. All of our sales proceeds, after reimbursement of our cost, are available for deposit to the general fund of the Treasury for the benefit of all taxpayers.

This booklet has been designed to provide information about the items available from the Mint and to assist you in ordering these products. Should you have additional questions, you may wish to write to:

The Bureau of the Mint
55 Mint Street
San Francisco, CA 94175
415/974-0780

Should you encounter difficulty or need further assistance, write: Consumer Affairs Staff, Bureau of the Mint, 501 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20220 or call: 202/376-0461.

**Bureau of the Mint
Donna Pope, Director**

Mint Mailing List

If you wish to have your name added to the Mint's mailing list, please use only the enclosed "Form for Adding Name to Mailing List." The Bureau of the Mint has only one customer mailing list which is maintained at the San Francisco Old Mint. As our mailing list is a computerized one, some time is involved from the time a request is received by the Mint until the name and address is placed on the list. Letter orders, however, are accepted and one is not required to use computer order cards to order items from the Mint. Those on the mailing list will receive order cards for future offerings. If you are not interested in ordering certain coin sets, please disregard the notice of the availability, as it is not possible to delete a name on particular offerings. If you do not place an order within two years, your name will automatically be dropped from the mailing list.

Privacy Act Statement

Furnishing information about your address is voluntary. The legal authority for its collection is 31 U.S.C. 369 and 324h. The information will be used to identify where and to whom periodic notices of numismatic offerings are to be sent and for the processing and shipping of orders. Failure to provide the information will result in your not receiving the periodic notices of numismatic offerings.

Remittances

When ordering, all remittances should be made payable to "The Bureau of the Mint." The Mint accepts a personal check or cashier's check drawn on a United States bank and payable in U.S. currency. A money order from the United States or an International money order is also acceptable. Please note that the Mint assumes no liability for loss of payments when no payee is specified on the remittance. Please do not send cash.

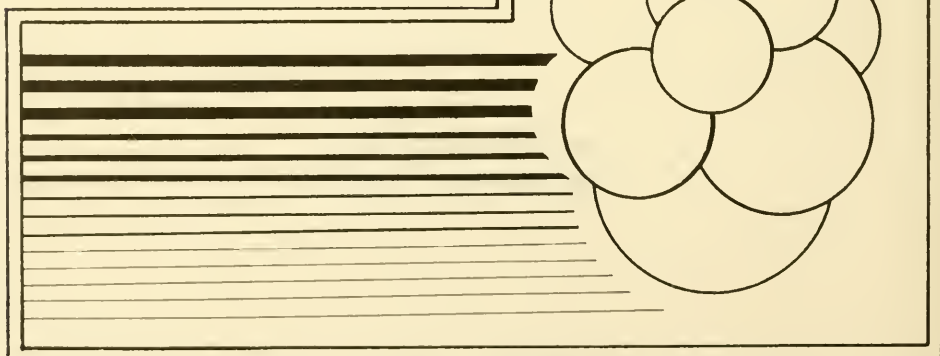
Toll Free Telephone Numbers

To verify the prices quoted in this booklet call:

800-368-5510 in continental
United States

800-368-5500 in Alaska,
Hawaii, Virgin Islands and
Puerto Rico

783-3800 in Washington, D.C.
metropolitan area



Annual Proof Coin Sets



A Proof Coin Set contains a cupro-nickel half dollar, quarter dollar, dime and the five and one cent pieces. Proof coins bear the "S" mint mark and are produced only at the San Francisco Assay Office. The cost of the 1983 set was \$11.00 each. All aspects of production, from dies to blanks to the striking and handling of the proof coins, are specially designed to provide the ultimate in quality. The production of proof coins is a unique operation with special handling being given to both the dies and the blanks. Proof blanks are burnished with thousands of steel beads and cleaning chemicals to buff out imperfections and polish the surface. The polished blanks are then rinsed, dried and transferred to the press room where a final cleaning and inspection is given them by the coin operator before they are struck. Proof dies are first sand-blasted resulting in a frosted appearance and texture to the die's surface. The portrait is then covered with tape and the background is polished with several grades of diamond polish and buffed. When the tape is removed the frosted design against the polished background gives a beautiful two-toned effect to the die which is transferred to the coins when they are individually struck twice. Proof coins are sealed in a clear plastic package to protect their beauty.

Annual proof coin sets are offered only during certain ordering periods. For each program the dates of the acceptance of orders and the cost of the items are announced prior to the ordering period. Information about ordering these products is made available to the public through the Mint's mailing list and the news media.

During the first quarter of each year, orders are accepted for Proof Coin Sets at the San Francisco Old Mint. The price of these sets includes the shipment by first class registered mail. Usually the Mint begins to mail the sets in May or June and all orders are mailed by the end of December as specified in the ordering material.

The Bureau of the Mint anticipates that orders can be accepted for approximately two months. An earlier cut-off date is required if orders for the sets exceed the Mint's production capability. If this occurs, it will be necessary to return all orders received after the cut-off date. If a remittance is deposited and we cannot honor an order, a refund will be made.

Order Limitation

Acceptance of all orders is contingent upon the Mint production capacity to meet an unpredictable demand. Orders received after a cut-off date has been established are returned. Orders are not accepted in advance of the official ordering period.

Prior Year Coin Sets

With the exception of the Bicentennial Coin Sets and special souvenir sets, only coin sets manufactured and issued during the current year are available from the U.S. Mint. For those issued during previous years, you may wish to consult coin dealers in your area.

George Washington Commemorative Half Dollar

This commemorative half dollar marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, eulogized in 1799 by Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The coin, honoring our nation's first President, also represents some "firsts" for our own era. It is the first time since 1954 that there has been a U.S. commemorative half dollar and the first time since 1964 that a 90% silver coin has been produced by the U.S. Mint.

The commemorative concept itself, however, dates almost to the origin of coinage. Important personages, events, or localities have appeared on special coins minted by areas as diverse as ancient Greece and the modern Orient. The tradition also exists with U.S. coinage. The first U.S. commemorative coin, the World's Columbian Exposition piece, was struck in 1892. This issuance of commemorative coins continued in the United States through the first half of the twentieth century until 1954 when the last of the pieces honoring George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington were minted in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco.

The George Washington half dollars offer Americans new beginnings and old traditions. It is a piece of remembering and of anticipation.

Uncirculated George Washington Coin

The George Washington Uncirculated Commemorative half dollar is produced by the United States Mint in Denver, Colorado. The coin is sealed in polyester film and inserted in an information folder. This folder, which includes a short message from Mint Director Donna Pope detailing the coin's physical characteristics and composition, is placed in a blue presentation case. The outline of George Washington's portrait, along with a reproduction of his signature, is imprinted on the top of the presentation case.

Proof George Washington Coin

The George Washington Proof Commemorative half dollar is produced by the United States Assay Office in San Francisco, California. The coin is encapsulated and placed in a burgundy-colored velour coin holder which allows the coin to be displayed if desired. The holder is inserted in a burgundy presentation case. An outline of George Washington's portrait, along with a reproduction of his signature, is imprinted on the top of the presentation case.

An insert giving the coins physical characteristics and a short message from Mint Director Donna Pope detailing the coin's composition is included with each coin.

Designer:

Elizabeth Jones, Chief Sculptor
and Engraver of the United States

Design:

Obv. Equestrian portrait of George Washington. GEORGE WASHINGTON/250TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH • 1982 and to left LIBERTY EJ
Rev. Eastern facade of Mt. Vernon and below an heraldic eagle with banner E. PLURIBUS UNUM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/HALF DOLLAR and above design IN GOD WE TRUST.

Mintmark:

"S" — Proof; "D" — Uncirculated

Size: 1.205" in diameter; reeded edge
Weight: .4019 troy oz.
Composition: .3617 fine troy oz. silver
.0402 troy oz. copper
Fineness: .900 silver; .100 copper
Mint: Proof — United States Assay Office, San Francisco
Uncirculated — United States Mint, Denver
Authority: Public Law 97-104
December 23, 1981



The **PERFECT GIFT** for
many gift-giving
occasions. . .
birthdays,
anniversaries,
graduations
from the

UNITED STATES MINT

Congress and the President of the United States authorized the United States Mint to strike up to 10 million silver commemorative half dollars to recognize the 250th anniversary of the birth of our nation's first President. This gift-packaged silver coin offers a unique opportunity to own a piece of American history today. It will enhance any collection and will be welcomed as a gift to be treasured for generations to come. This 1982 coin is the:

FIRST U.S. coin to have 90% silver content since the 1964 half dollar.

FIRST legal tender coin to be minted solely as a commemorative by the U.S. Government since 1954.



**GEORGE WASHINGTON
PROOF COIN**

The frosted relief design and high luster of the background result in the gem-like beauty of this coin. The proofs are individually struck twice and possess magnificent detail.

\$12.00



**GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNCIRCULATED COIN**

A brilliant coin finish enhances these newly minted uncirculated coins. They are produced by the same high standard coining techniques as are used for circulating coinage.

\$10.00

Prices subject to change.

For bulk rate information on orders of 100 or more, telephone: (202) 376-0209 or write to:
G.W. Bulk Rate Information, U.S. Mint, 501 13th St. N.W., Wash. D.C. 20220

ORDER FORM For the 90% Silver Commemorative Half Dollar

☐ ☐
INITIAL INITIAL

LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

GS



Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Proof	_____	\$12.00	\$ _____
Uncir.	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
Total Coins	_____	Total Enclosed	\$ _____

Make payment to: **BUREAU OF THE MINT**
Allow 6-8 weeks for shipment.
Orders are not cancelable by purchaser.

MAIL TO: BUREAU OF THE MINT
55 MINT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94175

The UNITED STATES MINT

*Proudly Presents
the*
George Washington

90% Silver Commemorative Half Dollar

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First U.S. coin to have 90% silver content since the 1964 Kennedy half dollar.
First legal tender coin to be minted solely as a commemorative by the U.S. Government since 1954.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PROOF COIN

The frosted relief design and high luster of the background result in the gem-like beauty of this coin. The proofs are individually struck twice and possess magnificent detail. They are produced by the San Francisco Assay Office and have the "S" mint mark.

Mail order form and certified check to:



George Washington Bulk Coin Program
Bureau of the Mint
501 13th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220
Telephone: (202) 376 - 0209



*The Perfect Gift
for any
gift-giving occasion*

Size: 1.205" in diameter
Weight: .4019 troy oz.
Composition: .3617 fine troy oz. silver
.0402 troy oz. copper
Finesness: .900 silver; .100 copper
Bulk Unit Cost: \$10.50 each (Multiples of 100)

PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

To verify price, call the toll free number

BULK RATE ORDER FORM 90% Silver George Washington Proof Coins

Company _____
Attention of _____
Address _____
City, State _____ Zip _____
Business Telephone No. _____

Bulk Unit Cost	Quantity	Total
\$10.50	X _____	= \$ _____
Total Amount of Certified Check \$ _____		
Payable to Bureau of the Mint		
MINIMUM ORDER FOR BULK RATE IS 100 COINS		
AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLES OF 100 ONLY		
NO LIMIT ON QUANTITIES		

ORDERS WILL BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THEY ARE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

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Olympic Commemorative Coins

Public Law 97-220 signed by President Reagan on July 22, 1982, authorizes the Mint to strike three coins with designs emblematic of the summer Olympic games which are to be held in Los Angeles, California July 28 to August 12, 1984:

- A silver dollar coin bearing the 1983 date composed of 90 percent silver. Production of the proof coin began in early February at the San Francisco Assay Office. Each silver coin will contain .77 troy ounce of silver (24.06g) and have a diameter of 1.50 inches (38.10mm).
- A second 90 percent silver dollar coin of a different design and bearing the 1984 date. It will be available early next year. Each silver coin will contain .77 troy ounce of silver (24.06g) and have a diameter of 1.50 inches (38.10mm).
- A \$10 gold coin bearing the 1984 date and composed of 90% fine gold (21.6 karat). This represents the first gold coin to be produced by the United States Mint in over 50 years and will be available in early 1984. Each gold coin will contain .484 troy ounce of fine gold (15.046g) and have a diameter of 1.06 inches (27.00mm).

The three options, their prices, and postage and handling charges effective June 6 are:

- **Three Coin Set**

1983 Silver One Dollar Proof Coin
1984 Silver One Dollar Proof Coin
1984 Gold Ten Dollar Proof Coin
\$416.00 plus postage
& handling*

- **Two Coin Set**

1983 Silver One Dollar Proof Coin
1984 Silver One Dollar Proof Coin
\$64.00 plus postage
& handling*

- **Single Coin Set**

1983 Silver One Dollar Proof Coin
\$32.00 plus postage
& handling*

* A charge of \$2.00 is being made to help defray postage and handling costs. Add this amount to the total cost of the coins. Verify prices by calling the toll free number.



In the event that further significant increases in bullion prices should occur, the Mint reserves the right to discontinue the acceptance of orders. Once an order is accepted by the Mint, however, it will not be canceled due to changes in bullion prices. Interested buyers are invited to send a letter order and payment to:

The United States Mint
P.O. Box 6766
San Francisco, CA 94101

Those interested in **bulk rate discounts** should write to:

Treasurer of the United States
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Olympic Commemorative Coins (con't.)

Public Law 97-220 provides that a surcharge of no less than \$10 for each silver coin and \$50 for each gold coin be used to promote the Olympic movement. These surcharges are incorporated into the costs of the coin sets. Specifically, the law stipulates that 50 percent of the surcharges be promptly paid to the United States Olympic Committee to be used to train United States Olympic athletes, to support local or community amateur athletic programs

and to erect facilities for the training of such athletes. The remaining 50 percent of the surcharges shall be paid to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee to be used to stage and promote the 1984 games in Los Angeles.

More than 840,000 Olympic coins have been sold with gross sales in excess of \$62 million. Of this amount, \$14.5 million in surcharges have been collected for the two Olympic committees.

U.S. OLYMPIC PROOF SILVER AND GOLD COINS OFFICIAL ORDER FORM

Quantity

I wish to order OPTION 1 _____ x \$32.00 = \$_____ 1983 Silver Coin

OPTION 2 _____ x \$64.00 = \$ _____ 1983 & 1984 Silver
Coins

OPTION 3 _____ x \$416.00 = \$ _____ 1983 & 1984 Silver
Coins Plus 1984 Gold
Coin

\$ 2.00 Handling Charges

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____ Please Do Not Send Cash

Enclosed is my check _____ or money order _____, payable to "Bureau of the Mint."

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STREET ADDRESS													
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CITY										STATE	ZIP		

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Mail this form and your payment to: Bureau of the Mint
P.O. Box 6766
San Francisco, CA 94101

P.S. IF YOU DO NOT NEED THE ABOVE FORM, PLEASE PASS IT ON TO A FRIEND.
TO VERIFY PRICE, CALL THE TOLL FREE NUMBER

Gold Medallions

In compliance with Public Law 95-630, the Bureau of the Mint is minting one ounce and half ounce gold medallions honoring American artists.

Alternative sales methods for the gold medallions are being implemented this year. The United States Mint has

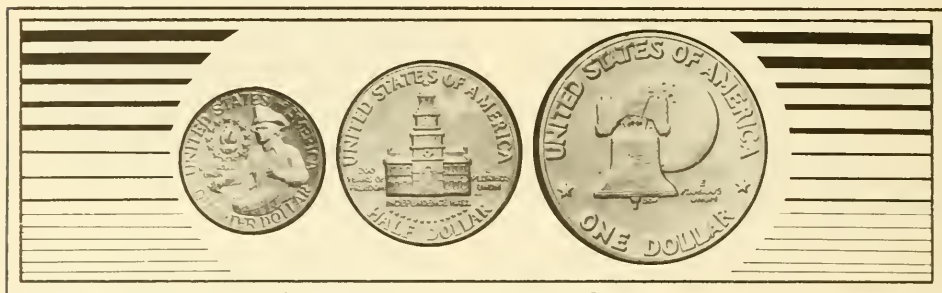
awarded a contract to J. Aron & Company to market the American Arts Gold Medallions. A new, convenient program is being developed to make the buying and selling of medallions fast and easy. This program will be well publicized through advertising. You may wish to call 800 USA GOLD.



The American artists being honored on the medallions are as follows:

Year	Artist Honored on one ounce medallion	Artist Honored on half ounce medallion
1980	Grant Wood	Marian Anderson
1981	Mark Twain	Willa Cather
1982	Louis Armstrong	Frank Lloyd Wright
1983	Robert Frost	Alexander Calder
1984	Helen Hayes	John Steinbeck

Bicentennial Proof Coin Sets and Bicentennial Uncirculated Coin Sets



Under Public Law 93-127, Congress authorized a new coinage design and date emblematic of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution for dollars, half dollars and quarters. They also mandated the mintage of at least 45 million silver specimens of these coins to assure their wide availability to the public.

To encourage public participation in the national coinage tribute to the Bicentennial, the Treasury Department sponsored a national competition for the new designs. As a result of this competition a colonial drummer, Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell and moon were selected to appear on the reverses of 1776–1976 dated Washington quarters, Kennedy half dollars and Eisenhower dollars, respectively.

Each set contains a dollar, half dollar and quarter dollar. The silver content in the three coins is 40 percent, or .5381 fine troy ounces. The Bicentennial sets were first offered for sale in 1974. Sales were suspended in 1979 because increases in the price caused the silver value to approach their sales price. Beginning in August of 1980 these sets were again offered to the public and sold for \$15.00 and \$12.00, respectively. On August 18, 1982, the Mint reduced the price of these sets. They now sell for \$12.00 and \$9.00, respectively. The sale of these items is dependent on the price of silver and, therefore, is subject to change. Currently there is an order limitation of 100 Bicentennial Proof Coin Sets per customer. There is no limitation on the Bicentennial Uncirculated Coin Sets at the present time. These sets are also available for sale at the Mint sales areas.

ORDER FORM — Bicentennial Coin Sets

INITIAL INITIAL LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP GS



Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Proof	_____	\$12.00	\$_____
Uncir.	_____	\$ 9.00	\$_____
Total Coins	_____	Total Enclosed	\$_____

Make payment to: BUREAU OF THE MINT
Allow 6-8 weeks for shipment.
Orders are not cancelable by purchaser.

MAIL TO: BUREAU OF THE MINT
55 MINT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94175

Medals

National medals are authorized by Congress and struck by the United States Mint to commemorate noteworthy segments of our history and to honor outstanding service to America. Included among these series are medals depicting Presidents of the United States, Secretaries of the Treasury, Directors of the Mint, and other persons and events important in American military and civilian life. More than 300 historic medals are available in bronze from the Mint. **Should you wish to order medals other than those illustrated, please request a complete listing from:**

THE BUREAU OF THE MINT,
55 MINT ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94175



Ronald Reagan
1983
Nos. 142 and 842



Donna Pope
1983
No. 322

American Red Cross
Centennial
1981
No. 673

U.S. - Netherlands
Treaty Bicentennial
1982
No. 674



Ambassador Kenneth Taylor
1981
No. 672

Robert F. Kennedy
1981
Nos. 668 and 669

Transatlantic Balloonists
1981
No. 665

The bronze medals shown are official medals of the United States which have been issued during the last two years. They have been produced exclusively by the United States Mint in Philadelphia. We are providing you with this listing so that you may take this opportunity to begin — or to add to — your U.S. Mint bronze medal collection.

*Donna Pope
Director of the Mint*



ORDER INFORMATION

Since medal orders are processed separately from Proof Coin Set orders, please do not combine your orders in the same envelope, and please do not send cash.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to: **Bureau of the Mint**. An order number will appear on your canceled remittance and should be used in any correspondence regarding your order.

The Mint reserves the right to reduce or cancel any order whether or not it has been acknowledged. Orders are not cancelable by the purchaser. All sales are final. Items may not be returned for refund or exchange. However, any item found damaged when received will be exchanged if returned to the Mint within 15 days after receipt by the purchaser.

**Mail the Order Blank with Remittance to:
United States Mint - (Medals)
55 Mint Street
San Francisco, CA 94175**

A limited quantity of medals may also be obtained over-the-counter at the following sales outlets:

Philadelphia Mint
Independence Mall
Philadelphia, PA
(215) 597-7692

Denver Mint
320 West Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO
(303) 837-3332

San Francisco Old Mint
88 Fifth Street
San Francisco, CA
(415) 974-0788

Treasury Department, Exhibit Hall
Liberty Bell Entrance
15th Street and Pa. Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC
(202) 566-5221

PRICE LIST - MAIL ORDERS ONLY

NO.	NAME	SIZE	PRICE
142	Ronald Reagan	3 in.	\$10.75
842	Ronald Reagan	1 5/16 in.	1.00
322	Donna Pope	3 in.	10.75
885	Transatlantic Balloonists	1 1/2 in.	1.75
888	Robert F. Kennedy	3 in.	10.75
889	Robert F. Kennedy	1 5/16 in.	1.75
872	Ambassador Kenneth Taylor	3 in.	10.75
873	American Red Cross Centennial	1 1/2 in.	1.75
874	U.S./Netherlands Treaty Bicentennial	1 1/2 in.	1.75

Please allow 3-4 months for delivery

Minimum Mail Order: \$4.00

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Item No.	Qty.	Price	Total

GS Remittance Enclosed \$ _____

Mint Sales Areas

The sales areas in Denver, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., are operated entirely by the U.S. Mint. The Philadelphia Sales area, however, is operated on a contract basis by the Eastern National Park and Monument Association, a non-profit organization.

The following sets are sold only over the counter at the Mint's sales areas.

Locations	Telephone
Philadelphia Mint Independence Mall Philadelphia, PA 19106	215-597-7692
Denver Mint 320 Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80204	303-837-3331
San Francisco Old Mint 88 Fifth Street (Fifth and Mission) San Francisco, CA 94103	415-974-0788
Department of the Treasury 15th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220	202-566-5221

Special Souvenir Sets

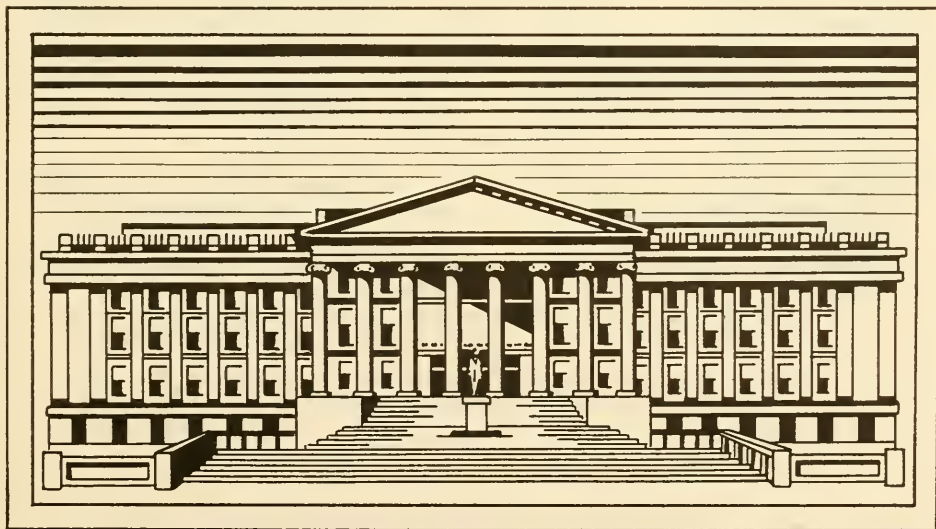
Souvenir sets are produced only for sale at the four Mint sales areas and cannot be purchased by mail. The sales areas are located at the Philadelphia Mint, the Denver Mint, the San Francisco Old Mint and the Department of the Treasury in Washington, D.C. All souvenir sets are offered for sale as long as the supply remains available.

Anthony Dollar Souvenir Sets

These 1979 and 1980 three-piece sets contain a one dollar coin from each of the three Mints where the coins were produced.

Denver and Philadelphia Souvenir Sets

The Denver souvenir sets contain samples of the five coins produced by the Denver Mint—half dollar, quarter, dime, five and one-cent pieces — and a Denver Mint medal. The Philadelphia souvenir sets contain the same five denominations minted at the Philadelphia Mint as well as a medal symbolic of the Mint.



Informational Materials Available

* **Annual Report of the Director of the Mint, FY 1981.**

Available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. \$4.50

* **Domestic and Foreign Coins Manufactured by Mints of the United States, 1793 – 1980.**

Available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. \$5.50.

How to make a Penny.

Pamphlet available when visiting the Denver or the Philadelphia Mint.

Medals of the United States Mint issued for Public Sale (Revised 1972).

Available from Mint sales areas and from U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402. \$5.25.

Medals of the U.S. Mint: Price List and Order Form.

Available from the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C. and the Bureau of the Mint, San Francisco, CA.

Olympic Coins.

Informational materials available from the Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20220.

One Cent Coin.

Brochure available from the Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20220.

Our American Coins.

Available for \$.60 from Mint sales areas. Also available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Philadelphia Mint.

Booklet available for \$.50 over the counter at all sales areas.

* **The World's Monetary Stocks of Gold, Silver, and Coins, 1979.**

May be purchased as a separate publication for \$5.00.

* Publications marked with * are also available from the Mint sales areas and by mail from the Bureau of the Mint, 501 13th St., N.W., RM 906, Washington, D.C. 20220. Make check payable to "Bureau of the Mint."

March 1983

For further information write—
Consumer Affairs Staff:
Bureau of the Mint,
501 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220,
or call 202/376-0461.

U.S. Circulating Coinage

The Mint produces and ships coins to Federal Reserve Banks for distribution to commercial banks. In order to minimize transportation costs, coins are shipped to the nearest Federal Reserve facility.

Unpackaged coins or coins in bulk lots (such as selective rolls and bags) are not available from the Mint. They may be secured from banks, collectors, or coin dealers.

U.S. Circulating Coinage

			Cu-Copper Ni-Nickel Mn-Manganese	Ag-Silver Sn-Tin Zn-Zinc
DATE	TYPE	COMPOSITION	WT. of COIN (Grams)	WT. of Ag in COIN (Troy Oz.)
ONE CENT PIECE				
1864-1909	Indian Head	95% Cu,5% Zn & Sn	3.110	
1909-1942	Lincoln;Wheat Ears	95% Cu,5% Zn & Sn	3.110	
1943	Lincoln;Wheat Ears	Zn coated steel	2.700	
1944-1958	Lincoln;Wheat Ears	95% Cu,5% Zn & Sn	3.110	
1959-1962	Lincoln;Memorial	95% Cu,5% Zn & Sn	3.110	
1962-1982	Lincoln;Memorial	95% Cu,5% Zn	3.110	
1982-Date	Lincoln;Memorial	97.5 Zn,2.5% Cu	2.500	
FIVE CENT PIECE				
1883-1913	Liberty Head	75% Cu,25% Ni	5.000	
1913-1938	Indian Head (Buffalo)	75% Cu,25% Ni	5.000	
1938-1942	Jefferson	75% Cu,25% Ni	5.000	
1942-1945	Jefferson	56% Cu,35% Ag,9 Mn	5.000	.0562
1946-Date	Jefferson	75% Cu,25% Ni	5.000	
DIME				
1892-1916	Liberty Head (Barber)	90% Ag,10% Cu	2.500	.0723
1916-1945	Winged Liberty Head ("Mercury")	90% Ag,10% Cu	2.500	.0723
1946-1964	Roosevelt	90% Ag,10% Cu	2.500	.0723
1965-Date	Roosevelt	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	2.268	
QUARTER DOLLAR				
1892-1916	Liberty Head (Barber)	90% Ag,10% Cu	6.250	.1808
1916-1930	Standing Liberty	90% Ag,10% Cu	6.250	.1808
1932-1964	Washington	90% Ag,10% Cu	6.250	.1808
1965-1974	Washington	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	5.670	
1776-1976	Washington Bicentennial	40% Silver clad ²	5.750	.0739
1776-1976	Washington Bicentennial	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	5.670	
1977-Date	Washington	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	5.670	

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U.S. Circulating Coinage (con't.)

			Cu-Copper Ni-Nickel Mn-Manganese	Ag-Silver Sn-Tin Zn-Zinc
DATE	TYPE	COMPOSITION	WT. of COIN (Grams)	WT. of Ag in COIN (Troy Oz.)
HALF DOLLAR				
1892-1915	Liberty Head (Barber)	90% Ag,10% Cu	12.500	.3616
1916-1947	Walking Liberty	90% Ag,10% Cu	12.500	.3616
1948-1963	Franklin;Liberty Bell	90% Ag,10% Cu	12.500	.3616
1964	Kennedy	90% Ag,10% Cu	12.500	.3616
1965-1970	Kennedy	40% Silver clad ²	11.500	.1479
1971-1974	Kennedy	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	11.340	
1776-1976	Kennedy Bicentennial	40% Silver clad ²	11.500	.1479
1776-1976	Kennedy Bicentennial	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	11.340	
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DOLLAR				
1878-1921	Liberty Head (Morgan)	90% Ag,10% Cu	26.730	.7733
1921-1935	Peace	90% Ag,10% Cu	26.730	.7733
1971-1974	Eisenhower (Proof & Uncir. Special Editions)	40% Silver clad ²	24.592	.3161
1971-1974	Eisenhower	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	22.680	
1776-1976	Eisenhower Bicentennial	40% Silver clad ²	24.592	.3161
1776-1976	Eisenhower Bicentennial	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	22.680	
1977-1978	Eisenhower	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	22.680	
1979-1980	Susan B. Anthony	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	8.100	
1981	Susan B. Anthony (Proof & Uncir. only)	Cupro-nickel clad ¹	8.100	

Additional Information:

The Coinage Act of 1965, Public Law 89-81 (July 23, 1965), provided for the elimination of silver from the dime and the quarter and that it be substantially reduced in the half dollar. (The half dollar was the only coin produced between 1965 and 1970 which contained silver.)

The Bank Holding Company Act of 1970, Public Law 91-607 (December 31, 1970), provided for the removal of silver from the dollar and the half dollar denominations and stipulated that they be of a cupro-nickel composition.

The Bicentennial Coinage Act, Public Law 93-127 (October 18, 1973), authorized the minting of dollars, half dollars, and quarter dollars with reverse designs emblematic of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. The Treasury was also authorized to mint 45 million silver clad coins of the same design for inclusion in special three coin proof and uncirculated sets. The 1976 quarter dollar, half dollar, and dollar of 40% silver were only included in the Bicentennial Proof and Uncirculated Coin Sets.

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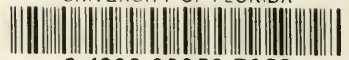
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